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Attorney Docket No. 17810-511NATL

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Anderson *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/914,457

FILING DATE: March 3, 2000

FOR: THE ISOLATION AND ENRICHMENT OF NEURAL STEM CELLS FROM  
UNCULTURED TISSUE BASED ON CELL-SURFACE MARKER  
EXPRESSION.

January 18, 2002

Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the October 18, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 18, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

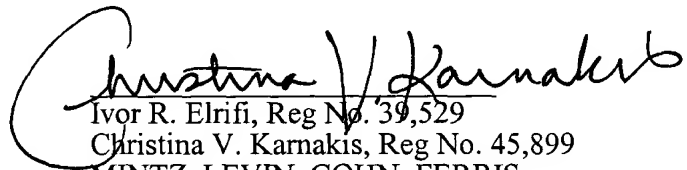
Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-511NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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